

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 214

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Polly Gregory upon being selected the 2011 Tennessee 4-H Congress Speaker of the House.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and who, through their exploits, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy young individual is Polly Gregory of Robertson County, who was recently selected to stand as the 2011 Speaker of the House for the 64th Tennessee 4-H Congress; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Will and Patsi Gregory, Polly attends Hendersonville Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in 4-H, Polly Gregory was recently named the Level II Citizenship Winner, and she also represented Tennessee at the Western National 4-H Roundup in Denver, Colorado, as a member of the Consumer Decision Making Judging Team. The Consumer Decision Making Judging Team was crowned as the Team Overall Champion in the competition, and Miss Gregory was named the Individual Overall Champion; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young lady served as a 4-H representative of Tennessee in Washington, D.C., on the state 4-H Health Rocks! Training team in 2010, and she was also recognized as the 6th Congressional District winner in the Tennessee Senate Youth Program in 2010; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1948, the Tennessee 4-H Congress has provided unparalleled firsthand state government experience to countless young people across Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, at 4-H Congress, delegates become senators or representatives and form a “junior” state congress, devoting their time to learning about government, citizenship, and leadership in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, as 2011 Speaker of the House of the 64th Tennessee 4-H Congress, Polly Gregory is taking full advantage of this incredible opportunity, distinguishing herself as a valuable young Tennessean who is deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Polly Gregory upon being selected as the 2011 Speaker of the House of the 64th Tennessee 4-H Congress, commend both her knowledge of state government and her pursuit of excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for success at the 4-H Congress and in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.